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WARSAW, *May* 15.

THE Diviſion of this Kingdom, made by the three allied Powers, is at laſt ratified, contrary to the Expectation of the Poliſh Nation. The reſpective Claims of the three Powers have been acknowledged by the King, the Senators, and the Nuncios. Every Thing, however, was carried but by a trifling Majority. Fifty of the Nuncios were for the King, and 52 againſt him; and among the Senators there were twelve, and one out of the Miniſtry, which was the Lithuanian Vice Chancellor, who voted for the King. As yet there is ſcarce forming any Judgment with Regard to the new Form of Government which is to take Place in this Kingdom, but it is ſaid the King will have very little to do with the Government; that 800 Poliſh Ducats a Day will be allowed him for his Table, and other Expenſes of State. The Appointment of all civil and military Employments will depend upon a Council of State, appointed by the three Powers. The Republick are not to have more than 12,000 regular Troops in their Service; and each of the three Powers will ſend 5000 Men, to be ſupported by the Republick.

May 15. The following is an Account of all the Operations of the Ruſſian Army ſince the Armiſtice: The 29th of March Major Bagdanow attacked eighty Turks near Turno, and killed thirteen Men. The 31ſt of the ſame Month Prince Gallitzin attacked a Corps of 500 Turkiſh Cavalry near Siliſtria, and killed forty of them. The Coſſacks have taken a vaſt Quantity of Cattle, and burnt three Mills. The 1ſt of April Lieutenant Ferſen, with 300 Grenadiers, routed ſeveral Detachments of Turks in the Night, and attacked thoſe who were intrenched near Huſbal, on the Danube, and killed 100 Men, and among them one Emir Aga. The 2d of April, the Ruſſians took ſeveral Turkiſh Veſſels on the Danube; The 16th, General Potemkin beat a Corps of 2000 Turks, who had come to an Iſland in the Danube, oppoſite to Likareſt, and killed 500 of them. The 20th, Major Jochemſon took 39 Turkiſh Veſſels near Giurgewo. The 26th and 27th, Colonel Kiltchka, with 600 Grenadiers, 400 Light Troops, and 1300 Coſſacks, with ſix Pieces of Cannon, paſſed over the Danube, and beat a Detachment of 2000 Turks, made one Aga Priſoner, and took a Standard. The 28th, the ſame Colonel met a Baſſa with 2000 Men, 300 of whom he killed, made 53 Priſoners, and took ſix Standards. The ſame Day Major Lalafz, with two Regiments of Coſſacks, overtook the Baſſa Czerkies, plundered his whole Army, and even took his Staff of Command. The 30th, 500 Tartars were attacked by the Coſſacks, 300 of them killed, and thirty made Priſoners. The 1ſt of May, 300 Waggons with Turkiſh Families were taken as they were going towards the Danube. Colonel Bokelman has defeated a large Corps of Turks oppoſite Giurgewo, 1000 of whom were killed, and 38 made Priſoners; among the Priſoners who have been taken are one Aga of the Janizaries, one other Aga, and a Baſſa.

PETERSBURG, *May* 21. The Fleets of Ruſſia are now in the moſt flouriſhing Situation; in Fact, they never were ſo reſpectable before. There are now at Revel 28 Sail of the Line, four of which are new 74 Gun Ships, and were built under the Direction of Sir Charles Knowles. Moſt of the other new Ships were built under the Orders of Engliſh Artiſts; and great Numbers of the Naval Officers are Engliſh, Scotch, or Iriſh. The Marine amounts to forty Sail of the Line at leaſt, beſides Frigates, &c.

HAGUE, *May* 11. Recent Advices from Bucharеſt, on the Authenticity of which we can depend, aſſure us that the Armiſtice is really and effectually broke up; that M. Obreſcow is on his Way to Peterſburg from Jaſſy, and that Oſman Effendi, the Turkiſh Miniſter, with his Attendants, have taken their Departure for Conſtantinople. The Empreſs and the Grand Seignior ſeem both determined to renew the War, with the utmoſt Vigour; the Preparations are nearly finiſhed on both Sides, and it is expected that the Campaign will open in a very ſhort Time.

May 18. Prince Gallitzin, the Ruſſian Miniſter here, has received the following Advices: That Field Marſhal Count de Romanzow, having detached Colonel Prince Gallitzin, and another Colonel, each with a ſmall Body of Troops, to paſs the Danube and reconnoitre, theſe Officers paſſed that River at different Places, and each attacked and put to Flight a Turkiſh Detachment, ſeveral of whom were killed, and more taken Priſoners; that Count Romanzow has quitted Jaſſy, and fixed his Head Quarters at Bucharеſt, where he is making the neceſſary Preparations to paſs the Danube with his whole Army, ſo that we may expect ſoon to receive ſome important News from thence.

JASSY, *April* 20. The Ruſſian General Romanzow, who has been very ill, and reported to have been dead, is now perfectly recovered. He has received Orders to recommence his Operations againſt the Turks, and to paſs the Danube at the Head of his Army; but this circumſpect Commander has repreſented to his Court that it was impoſſible for him to proceed at preſent, on Account of the great Drought that prevails in thoſe Countries, where, if his Army advanced, it would be totally deſtitute of Forage.

HAMBURG, *May* 7. Our Letters from Poland are filled with Complaints of the Cruelties and Exactions of the King of Pruſſia. Since his Troops entered the Poliſh Territories they have carried off 12,000 Families, which are ſet down on the barren Heaths of Brandenburg, there to till the Ground in the moſt abject Slavery. On the 29th of October, 1771, he publiſhed an Edict, commanding every Perſon in the Poliſh Diſtricts, under the ſevereſt Penalties, and even corporal Puniſhment, to take in Payment for Forage, Proviſion, Corn, Horſes, &c. the Money offered by his Troops and his Commiſſaries. This Money was worth exactly one Third of its nominal Value. With this Money he bought up Corn, &c. not only to ſupply his Army two whole Years, but to ſtock Magazines in the Country itſelf, where the Inhabitants are now forced to come and re-purchaſe Corn for their daily Subſiſtence, at an advanced Price, and with good Money, his Commiſſaries refuſing to take the ſame Money they have paid. At the loweſt Calculation, he will gain, by this honeſt and maſterly Manœuvre, ſeven Millions of Rixdollars; which, at 3s. 6d. each, is 1,225,000 l. Having ſtripped the Country of Money and Proviſions, he thought it an Act of Humanity to thin it ſtill more of Inhabitants. He hit upon a new Contribution: Every Poliſh Town, or Village, where his Troops came, was obliged to furniſh a certain Number of marriageable Girls, the Parents to give as a Portion, a Feather Bed, four Pillows, a Cow, two Hogs, and three Ducats in Gold. The little Town of Kerztrym, in Poſnania, was obliged to furniſh General Belling with fifty marriageable Girls, each with this Portion; and a Merchant who was lately at Stargard, a Town belonging to the King of Pruſſia, ſays he ſaw ſeveral Waggons filled with this new Kind of Recruits paſs through that Town.

DANTZICK, *April* 27. The Pruſſian Reſident has delivered the following Memorial to the Magiſtrates of this Place. "His Pruſſian "Majeſty having made the following three (Suburbs of Dantzick) "Royal Towns, Schiedlitz, Stolzenberz, and Sehtland, cannot ſuffer "the Town of Dantzick to take Duties on the Merchandiſes which the "Inhabitants of thoſe Towns buy of the Dantzickers. His Majeſty "could demand a Reſtitution to be made of all the Duties paid by thoſe "Inhabitants, ſince the firſt Eſtabliſhment of the Exciſe; but, *guided "by that Moderation which governs all his Actions*, he limits his Demands "to the laſt twenty Years, in Conſequence of which the Town of Dant-"zick is to pay him 50,000 Florins, being the Amount of the Duties "paid from 1753 to 1773, according to an exact Calculation made on "Oath by thoſe Inhabitants."

CONSTANTINOPLE, *April* 2. Intelligence has been juſt received here from the Black Sea that the Ruſſian Fleet is very numerous there, and that they compel every Turkiſh Veſſel they meet with to pay them a Kind of Tribute, or Cuſtom, as they term it, for Liberty to ſail in a Sea belonging to her Imperial Majeſty of Ruſſia; ſome Ships, which refuſed to pay, they have ſeized and confiſcated. The Porte, in Conſequence of theſe Advices, has given Orders for the Fleet of Ships and Gallies which now lie in the Harbour of Conſtantinople to ſail immediately to the Black Sea, but whether they are to enter on Action is not yet known.

LONDON, *May* 29.

LORD Clive's Enemies have endeavoured to make the Publick believe that Sir William Meredith's favourite Nabob, Sujah Dowlah (who put to Death near 200 Engliſhmen in the Black Hole) was aſſaſſinated by his Lordſhip. All that is known of the Fate of that Tyrant ſtands recorded upon the Journals of the Houſe of Commons of laſt Year, and is to the following Effect: "That Sujah Dowlah, after his Defeat at Plaſſey, fled and took Shelter in the Houſe of a Fakier, whoſe Noſe and Ears he had formerly cut off; that at Rajemahl, a ſmall Diſtance from the Place where he took Refuge, lived a Brother of the new Nabob, Meer Jaffier, to whom the Fakier ſent immediate Notice that Sujah Dowlah was in his Houſe, and that he would detain him till he could be ſeized; that he was accordingly ſeized, carried from thence to the City, and immediately put to Death by Meerham, Meer Jaffier's Son, without his Father's Knowledge; that Lord Clive knew nothing of this Circumſtance till the next Day, when Meer Jaffier made him acquainted with it, and apologized for the Act by ſaying that Sujah Dowlah had raiſed a Mutiny among the Soldiers."

It is very true that the Court of Verſailles *ſeems* in Earneſt in its laſt peaceable Declarations to the Court of Great Britain, but it is equally true that the Court of Madrid continues, in every Department of War, to augment its Force. Hence it is clear that we ought to be on our Guard, leſt we ſhould be lulled into Security by French Profeſſions, till ſome important Blow is ſtruck on the Side of Spain againſt us, which may coſt us a few Millions of Britiſh Money, and no inconſiderable Portion of Britiſh Blood, to repair and revenge.

The laſt Letters from Warſaw agree that the King has loſt all his Popularity; that his Duplicity, in publickly ſtanding up for the Liberties of Poland whilſt he was privately treating with the Miniſters of Peterſburg, Vienna, and Berlin (which for theſe ſix Months has been the Fact) and his late Acceſſion to the Confederacy, and trampling, in Conſequence, on the Privileges of the Diet, have occaſioned ſuch open Murmurs that the Monarch has been obliged to treble his uſual Guard, to enſure the Safety of his Perſon.

It is now ſaid there will be a Lottery this Year. The Scheme, we are told, is better calculated for the Ticket Holders than laſt Year, and there will not be ſo many large Prizes; which is more advantageous for the Adventurers, as they not only run away with the Bulk of the Treaſure, but, on their early coming up, hinder the Tickets from going off, which muſt have been a Drug on the Hands of the Ticket Holders, had it not been for the Enſurance of Tickets.

A penurious Rector of a good Benefice, near Bedford, inſiſted on having his Tithe in Kind, contrary to the Cuſtom of the Pariſh, which rather diſguſted an old Farmer, who keeps a Quantity of Bees. The Farmer wrapped up one of his Hives in a Cloth, with the Bees, and took it to the Rector's Houſe; and deſired to ſpeak with him, was introduced into his Study, and told the Rector he had ten Hives, and had brought him one in Kind, and then turns out the Bees on the Rector's Deſk, and retreated. The Bees, having no Reſpect for the Cloth, almoſt ſtung the Parſon to Death before he could get Aſſiſtance.

There is Advice from the Continent, that the Engliſh and French are negotiating a Peace at this Time between the Ruſſians and Turks, with all their Powers, notwithſtanding the Appearance of Conferences for that Purpoſe being broke up. However the Empreſs of Ruſſia may maintain her Armies, in her Enemies Dominions, matters very little, if ſhe cannot recruit and keep them up. It is very well known, that though her Dominions are about 4000 Miles from eaſt to weſt, and 1800 Miles from north to ſouth, in Extent, they do not contain above ſeven Millions of Inhabitants; and out of theſe they never could muſter 250,000 Men, in profound Peace, fit to bear Arms. If ſo, we may eaſily gueſs, from the Loſs of Men by the Sword, Sickneſs, and Hardſhips, ſhe muſt have ſuſtained in the preſent War with the Porte, that the Empreſs is as deſirous of a Peace as the Grand Seignior can poſſibly be, the Concluſion of which is daily expected.

Though the French, Ruſſian, and Britiſh Ambaſſadours, are ſaid to have received their Inſtructions to proteſt againſt and oppoſe the Tyranny of his Pruſſian Majeſty with Reſpect to Dantzick, the French and Britiſh Miniſters on this Occaſion deal in Remonſtrance only, which no doubt will have the ſame deſired Effect on his Pruſſian Majeſty as it had elſewhere.

May 22. Dr. Goldſmith laſt Week entertained all the Performers in his excellent Comedy, called *She ſtoops to conquer*, at the Shakeſpeare; and amongſt many of the Doctor's Friends there were the Lords Belliamont and Charlemont, Sir. Joſhua Reynolds, &c. &c. &c.

The Bets are ſo very conſiderable which Charles Fox and Mr. Folley have made for the enſuing Burford Races, that the Difference between their winning and loſing is eſtimated at 35,000 l.

June 1. Letters from Warſaw, dated the 14th Inſtant, repreſent Things as drawing to a Criſis. The King, and the greateſt Part of the Senators and Nuncios, refuſe to agree to the Diſmemberment of their Country, and 14,000 Pruſſians were advancing towards Warſaw, to force them to agree.

On Monday the 7th Inſtant his Majeſty, accompanied by the Queen, Prince of Wales, and Biſhop of Oſnabrug, and attended by the Dutcheſſes of Ancaſter and Northumberland, and a vaſt Number of the Nobility, will ſet out to view the Terrour of the Family Compact, fifteen Sail of the Line of Battle, completely appointed for Service, at a Minute's Warning. They are to be formed into three Diviſions, the firſt with the Royal Standard hoiſted, under the Command of Vice Admiral Pye, the ſecond under Rear Admiral Spry, and the third under Vice Admiral Lord Edgcumbe. The Fleet will repreſent a Sea Fight, and it is expected his Majeſty will make a large Promotion of Admirals.

Lord Clive, after making as reſolute and animated a Defence as ever was known in the Houſe of Commons, has won a complete Victory. He told the Houſe, "that ſhould they be diſpoſed to take away his For-"tune, he ſtill had a ſmall paternal Eſtate, 500 l. a Year, which they "could not touch; that he could retire into the Country, ſatisfied within "himſelf that he had done Juſtice to all Mankind;" and finiſhed with ſaying, "he had but one Thing more to deſire, which was, that when-"ever that Honourable Houſe came to decide upon HIS HONOUR, they "would not forget THEIR own."

The King of Pruſſia has iſſued two Ordinances in his newly acquired Dominions. The firſt forbids any Perſons, either in Town or Country, to diſmiſs any of their Men Servants without giving previous Notice to the Adminiſtrators or Commiſſaries of his Majeſty; and the ſecond contains Orders that the Governours of all Hoſpitals, as well as all Religious Bodies, of whatever Profeſſion in Religion they may be, ſhall give an exact Account of their reſpective Incomes to the Chamber at Marienwerder, within a certain Time.

Extract of a Letter from Leghorn, *May* 2.

"We have juſt received Advice that ſix Ruſſian Ships of the Line, and two Frigates, have paſſed through the Boſphorus, from the Black Sea, into the Ægean Sea, or Archipelago, notwithſtanding all the Reſiſtance that was made by the Turkiſh Ships of War, and the Gallies which could come up with them. The Batteries at the Dardanelles opened, and began to play upon the Ruſſians, but the Guns were managed ſo injudiciouſly that hardly one Shot took Place, and the Veſſels ſailed clear through the Strait."

We are well informed that the Court of France has made an Offer of Corſica to General Paoli, if Great Britain will advance them one Fourth of the Expenſes they have been at in conquering that Iſland.

In the late Engagement which the French Frigat had with the two Ruſſians in the Archipelago the former loſt 44 Men, and was otherwiſe ſo roughly handled as to be obliged to run for Malta, in Order to refit.

Lord North has declared very poſitively his Reſolution of reſigning the Premierſhip, but will keep all his other Appointments, if permitted. He ſays he is tired of the exalted Character of firſt Miniſter; he will play that Part no longer. That the Managers have uſed him ill often; but on a late Occaſion ſo palpably, that was he to continue longer in that mock Station, he muſt be the Ludibrium of Fools, and the Scorn of Knaves. In this Reſolution his Lordſhip has the Voice of the whole Nation, and the ſooner he puts it in Execution the better.

It is ſaid that nothing but the cuſtomary Supplies will be demanded from the Parliament for the Service of the preſent Year, and that 1,300,000 l. of the national Debt has been paid off in the Courſe of the laſt Year.

NEW YORK, *July* 29.

ON Friday ſe'nnight was apprehended at his Houſe in Hanover, Morris County, the well known Samuel Ford, who had been long ſuſpected of counterfeiting the Paper Currency of New Jerſey, with which he was accuſtomed to travel into Pennſylvania, Maryland, and other Provinces; and has for ſeveral Years paſſed the ſame to a very large Amount, as the lawful Emiſſion of the Jerſey Treaſury. He went to Ireland ſix Years, and to England eighteen Months ago, ſome Time after the late Emiſſion of the New York Currency, no Doubt with Views of procuring Dies, Stamps, Paper, and Prints, to imitate the true Bills in the moſt plauſible Manner, and to carry on this pernicious Practice of plundering the Publick. He broke Jail on Saturday Night, being aided in his Eſcape by one John King, a Veteran in Villainy, and a Confederate with him in this Species of it.

By Letters from the Illinois we learn that the Spaniards have ſeized 4000 l. worth of Peltry belonging to one Ducharm, a Frenchman, who had been trading up the Miſoury, a large River that diſcharges itſelf into the Miſſiſippi, contrary to the Order of Government, as a Proclamation had been iſſued declaring it Death to have any Intercourſe with the Indians of that Country; and they had committed ſome Outrages againſt the Spaniards. He defended his Property with great Bravery; but being wounded in the Attack in two Places, he made his Eſcape with an Indian.

We are aſſured that the Lords of the Admiralty keep a Frigat conſtantly cruiſing off Breſt, another off Cadiz, and another off Toulon, which indicates no very ſlender Suſpicions of the good Faith of the compacted Sovereigns.

We hear that ſeveral Perſons having applied to Doctor Graham, Oculiſt and Auriſt, who lately arrived in this City from Philadelphia, have received remarkable Benefit in Seeing and in Hearing; among many others, Mrs. Stilwell, next Door to the Methodiſt Meeting Houſe, aged 68, who had been totally blind for ſome Years with a Cataract in each Eye, was reſtored to her Sight laſt Monday.

Auguſt 1. The following occaſional PROLOGUE, by a Gentleman of *King's, College*, to the TRAGEDY of GEORGE BARNWELL, acted laſt Monday for the Benefit of the *HOSPITAL*, having been much applauded by a very numerous and polite Audience, who attended the Performance, cannot fail of giving Pleaſure to many Readers of Senſibility, who had not an Opportunity of hearing it delivered from the Stage. The Audience take this Opportunity of returning their ſincere Thanks to the ingenius AUTHOR, for the Readineſs with which he undertook the Compoſition, upon a very ſhort Warning; and to Mr. HALLAM, whoſe graceful and animated Delivery of it did ample Juſtice to the Poet. The *Publick* ought to be informed that almoſt all the Comedians, and Attendants upon the Theatre, very generouſly gave up their Perquiſites upon that Occaſion, by which Means a very liberal Gratuity is added to the Fund of this benevolent Inſtitution.

WITH melting Breaſt the Wretch's Pang to feel,
His Cares to ſoften, or his Anguiſh heal,
Wo into Peace by Pity to beguile,
And make Diſeaſe, and Want, and Sorrow ſmile,
Are Deeds which nobly mark the generous Mind,
That ſwells with liberal Love to human Kind,
That triumphs in each Joy to others known,
As bliſsful Portions added to its own.
Small though our Powers, we pant with honeſt Hearts
In Pity's Cauſe, to bear an humble Part;
With Joy this Night devote to aid a Plan
Whoſe Cauſe is *Love*, and Object *Good to Man*.
Patrons of Charity! while Time endures,
Be every Bliſs of conſcious Virtue yours.
The hoary *Father*, ſnatch'd from Want and Pain,
Oft to his Conſort, and his youthful Train,
Shall praiſe the Hands that rear'd his drooping Head,
When every Friend, when every Hope was fled,
That rais'd him, cold and naked, from the Ground,
And pour'd the healing Balſam in his Wound,
With kindly Art detain'd his parting Breath,
And back repell'd the threatening Dart of Death.
The plaintive *Widow*, ſhedding Tears of Joy,
As fondly watchful o'er her Darling Boy,
Her anxious Eyes with keen Diſcernment trace
The Dawn of Health reluming in his Face,
Shall claſp him to her Arms, with Rapture new,
And pour the Prayer of Gratitude for *you*;
In *you* the long loſt Characters ſhall blend
Of Guardian, Brother, Father, Huſband, Friend!
And ſure if Bliſs in mortal Breaſts can ſhine,
That Bliſs ſincere, Humanity! is thine.
Let baſe miſtaken Avarice deplore
Each Mite diminiſh'd from his uſeleſs Store;
But tell the *Wretch*, that liberal Acts beſtow
Delights which Hearts like his can never know;
Tell (for ye feel) that *generous Love* receives
A double Portion of the Joys it gives,
Beams o'er the Soul a Radiance pure and even,
And antedates on Earth the Bliſs of Heaven.
This Night to Youth our moral Scene diſplays
How falſe, how fatal, are the *Wanton's* Ways;
Paints her alluring Snares, fallacious Wiles,
And the black Ruin lurking in her Smiles;
Bids them the firſt Approach of Vice to ſhun,
And claims a Tear for Innocence undone.
While Scenes like theſe employ our humble Stage,
We fondly hope your Favour to engage:
No Ribald Page ſhall here Admittance claim,
Which Decency or Virtue brands with Shame;
No artful Hint that wounds the Virgin's Ear,
No Thought which Modeſty muſt bluſh to hear.
We aſk no *Patronage*, diſclaim Applauſe;
But while we act and ſpeak in Virtue's Cauſe.
This is our Aim, and while we this purſue
We ne'er can fail of *Patronage* from *you*.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 19.

THIS Day died Mr. WILLIAM RIND, Printer to the Colony, after a tedious Illneſs. He was a Gentleman of a very amiable Character, being a tender Huſband, a kind Parent, an indulgent Maſter, and a faithful Servant of the Publick.

Advertiſements.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 19, 1773.

ALL thoſe who became Purchaſers at the Sale of the Eſtate of *Joſeph Scrivener*, deceaſed, are hereby reminded that their Bonds will become due the 15th of next Month, and that ſuch as fail diſcharging them punctually will immediately be ſued, without Reſpect of Perſons. Thoſe likewiſe who are indebted thereto by open Account, or otherwiſe, will pleaſe to advert to the above Notice.

THE EXECUTORS.

PRINCE GEORGE, *Auguſt* 1, 1773.

I INTEND to leave this Colony ſoon.

ARCHIBALD LUNDIE.

DUMFRIES, *Auguſt* 16, 1773.

THE SNOW HIBERNIA, *John Robertſon* Maſter, is now taking in TOBACCO at *Quantico*, *Potowmack* River, on Liberty of Conſignment to *London*, at eight Pounds Sterling per Tun. All Perſons, deſirous of making Uſe of this Opportunity, are requeſted to forward their Orders as ſoon as poſſible to the Captain on Board, or to the Subſcriber. WILLIAM SAVAGE.

HANOVER Town, AUGUST 5, 1773.

WENT away, on *Tueſday* Night laſt, FOURTEEN NEW NEGROES. Any Perſon bringing any of them ſhall be well rewarded by

JOHN BURNLEY.

BY Decree of the Court of Vice Admiralty, on *Friday* the 27th of this Inſtant will be ſold at *Burwell's* Ferry, for ready Money, the Sloop SALLY, with her Rigging, Tackle, and Apparel, 75 Hogſheads of MOLOSSES, 35 Hogſheads of SUGAR, and 38 Barrels of Coffee. JOHN TYLER, Marſhal.

PETER HARDY, *Coach and Chair Maker*.

BEGS Leave to inform the Publick he has opened Shop at the Brick Houſe belonging to Colonel *Cuſtis's* Eſtate, near the Mad Houſe, where he intends to carry on his Buſineſs in its various Branches, in the moſt elegant and beſt finiſhed Taſte, particular Care being had to the Goodneſs of the Work as well as the ornamental Part, *viz.* Carving, Guilding, Painting, and Japanning, all which different Branches he flatters himſelf to be well acquainted with, having endeavoured to obtain them by a long Courſe of Practice theſe ſeveral Years in *Europe*, and has the Pleaſure to ſay he has given Satisfaction to all Gentlemen who have been pleaſed to honour him with their Cuſtom in this Country. Alſo ELECTRICAL MACHINES of all Sorts, with Directions how to uſe them.

Having lately provided himſelf with an extraordinary good Workman in the BRASS FOUNDRY Buſineſs (whoſe Knowledge in that Art he would venture to affirm is equal to any in *America*, if not ſuperiour) the Publick may be ſupplied with all Kinds of BRASS WORK upon the moſt reaſonable Terms. For the better Execution of the various Branches of Buſineſs he is engaged in, he hopes Gentlemen will pay the Caſh on Delivery of their Work, which will be gratefully acknowledged. Let Orders be ever ſo ſmall, the greateſt Attention will be paid to them.

N. B. Two or three Journeymen, well acquainted with the COACH and CHAIR Buſineſs, will meet with good Encouragement, on proper Application; and he would take two reputable Lads, as Apprentices.

*** The beſt Price given for OLD BRASS delivered in *Williamſburg*.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 17, 1773.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND lying on the Waters of *Genito* and *Beaver Dam*, in *Goochland* County, containing, by a late Survey, 510 Acres. The Soil is of the red Kind, produces fine Tobacco in its natural State, and is excellent for Wheat. There are a ſmall Orchard, and ſuitable Houſes for an Overſeer and Negroes. About ſeventy Acres of the Land are cleared, and in good Order for Cropping. A farther Deſcription would be uſeleſs, as it is preſumed a Purchaſer would incline to view the Premiſes, which will be ſhown by *William Widram*, in whoſe Tenure the Land now is. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber, at *Four-Mile* Creek.

J. PLEASANTS.

To be RENTED *by the Year, or for a Term of Years*,

A TAVERN on the River Road from *Richmond* to *Williamſburg*, which was formerly occupied by *Daniel Stout*, and late in the Tenure of *John Chriſtian*. The Dwellinghouſe is commodious, having four Rooms below and two above Stairs. There are Outhouſes, Garden, Paſture, and Land alſo, if required, ſufficient to work two or three Hands. This Place would ſuit a Tradeſman, particularly a Tailor, which is much wanted in the Neighbourhood, provided he could keep a good Houſe. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber.

J. PLEASANTS.

TO be SOLD, on *Friday* the 20th of *Auguſt* next, at the Plantation of Mr. *John Sneed*, deceaſed, the PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND containing 572 Acres. The Purchaſer to give Bond, with good Security, to the Executors. The Time of Credit will be agreed on at the Day of Sale.

To be SOLD, *on* Friday *the* 17*th of* September, *on the Premiſes, purſuant to an Act of Aſſembly*,

A TRACT of Land in *King* and *Queen* County, containing about 1000 Acres, lying upon the *Dragon* Swamp, the Property of Mr. *William Todd*. The Land is very good, has all Conveniencies for Cropping, and enough of it cleared to work at leaſt twelve Hands. It will be ſold altogether, or in Parcels, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers; to whom 12 Months Credit will be allowed, they giving Bond and approved Security to

GEORGE BROOKE,
GREGORY BAYLOR,
WILLIAM LYNE,
JOHN TAYLOE CORBIN,
RICHARD TUNSTALL, Junior,
} Truſtees.

N. B. Poſſeſſion will be given on the 1ſt of *January* next.

For SALE,

THE following TRACTS of LAND in *Buckingham* County, *viz.* 3270 Acres on *Sharp's* Creek, about four Miles from the Mouth of *Slate* River, near 100 Acres cleared, about 200 bearing Apple Trees, a conſiderable Peach Orchard, and ſeveral other Kinds of Fruit. The Land lies very well, is good, and has as large a Range as any in the Colony.

307 Acres within Half a Mile of the Courthouſe.

200 Acres on *Payne's* Creek.

328 Acres near *Appomattox*, adjoining the Lands of Meſſrs. *James Walker* and *Joel Watkins*, about thirty Acres cleared, and Orchards of ſundry Sorts.

At Cumberland *Court*, *on* Monday *the* 27*th of* September *next*, *the following* TRACTS *of* LAND *in that County*,

TWO Hundred Acres adjoining Mr. *John Jefferſon*, about forty cleared, and Orchards of ſeveral Kinds.

200 Acres on *Buckingham* Road, near two Miles below the *Long Ordinary*, about fifty cleared, and in good Order for Cropping.

800 Acres, on which are the *Long Ordinary*, and a great many valuable Improvements. With this may be had 300 Barrels of Corn, Stocks of all Kinds, and Houſehold Furniture. Any of them may be entered upon in *November* next. One Third of the Purchaſe Money to be paid on making the Conveyance for the Land, and for the Remainder ſufficient Time will be allowed for Payment, on having good Security.

(5) JOSEPH CALLAND.

By Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from Charles Cooper, *deceaſed, will be expoſed to* SALE *at* Peterſburg, *on* Thurſday *the* 2*d of* September,

FOUR likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, namely, LUCY, BETTY, BOB, and FREDERICK. One of them is a very valuable young Houſe Wench, big with Child; ſhe is a good Sempſtreſs, can waſh, iron, cook, bake, and brew. Credit will be given till the 25th of *October* next, on giving Bond and Security to

DINWIDDIE, *Auguſt* 10, 1773. DUNCAN ROSE.

WESTMORELAND, *Auguſt* 9, 1773.

ON *Friday*, the 6th Inſtant, eſcaped from *Vaulter's* Ordinary, in *Eſſex* County, near *Micou's*, through the Connivance of *Cornelius Slavin* and his Wife, in whoſe Cuſtody they were (for being handcuffed they could not have made their Eſcape if they had not been let looſe on Purpoſe) two Runaway white Servant Men, whom *Simmons Evrit* was bringing from *New London*, in *Bedford* County, to their Maſter, *Richard Lee*, in *Weſtmoreland* County, namely, WILLIAM WALKER, alias SMITH, a Convict, and by Trade a Gardener; he is ſlim made, has white Teeth, which he ſhows when he ſpeaks or laughs, ſhort ſtraight black Hair, blue Eyes, thin Viſage, a coarſe Voice and a Cough, and has a remarkable Swing in his Walk.——THOMAS PUTTRELL, an indented Servant, by Trade a Butcher, and underſtands Gardening and Farming; he is a trunchy well made Man, round faced, with a fair Complexion, Hazel Eyes, brown Hair, which curls in his Neck, white Teeth, which he ſhows when he ſpeaks or grins, and talks quick. He had a Butcher's Steel with him. The above Servants are meanly clothed, unleſs they have a Wallet of *Evrit's* Clothes with them, which was in *Slavin's* Cuſtody, is miſſing, and contained two Pair of Leather and Nankin Breeches, a Nankin Jacket, two Pair of white Thread and one Pair of black Worſted Stockings, a Glaſs Pocket Bottle, a white Hickory Stick, with a Dagger in it and a Pewter Ferret to it. When *Evrit* called at *Slavin's* in the Evening, in Order to induce him to ſtay all Night, *Slavin* told him the Smallpox and Flux were at *Leeds* and *Hobb's Hole*, and in almoſt every Houſe on the Road between his Ordinary and thoſe Places; and the next Morning he would not get his Horſe for him, which obliging him to go after the Horſe himſelf, in his Abſence the Servants were allowed to make their Eſcape. *Evrit* alſo ſays *Slavin* called the Servants Fools for attempting to make their Eſcape by Land, and told them they ſhould have gone off by Water to *Norfolk*, which makes it probable they will attempt to paſs for Sailors. I will give a Reward of FIVE POUNDS for each of them, if they are ſecured in any Jail ſo that I get them, or are delivered to me in *Weſtmoreland* County.

RICHARD LEE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 18, 1773.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, on *Sunday* the 8th Inſtant, during divine Service, an Apprentice Boy named *William Bolton*; he is nineteen Years old, about five Feet ſix Inches high, clumſy made, with a very fair Countenance, light coloured Hair rather curly, has loſt his upper fore Teeth, and is very apt to ſwear and lie. He had on and took with him a Pompadour Coat and Jacket, and an old white Cloth Jacket, a Pair of Oſnabrug Trouſers, one Oſnabrug and one Linen Shirt, his Stockings and Shoes were old. He ran away once before, when a Handful of Shavings were offered as a Reward for any Perſon who would apprehend him. All Perſons are forbid to harbour or employ him.

JAMES GARDNER, Carpenter.

P. S. If *Charles Winfrit Chandler* will return, in four Weeks from the Date of this Advertiſement, he ſhall be kindly received; and if he does not return before the Expiration of that Time, any Perſon who ſecures him, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Iſle of Wight* County, two Negro Men, who call themſelves JUPITER and ISAAC, and ſay they belong to Mrs. *Rebecca Nichols*, of *Brunſwick* County. One is an old Fellow, the other is young, and their Clothing is ſuch as Country Negroes generally are clad in. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges and fetch them away.

JAMES TAYLOR, Jailer.

TWENTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, living in *York* County, the 16th of laſt Month, a DARK BAY MARE 15 Hands high, about 9 or 10 Years old, with a ſmall Star in her Forehead, one of her hind Feet white, paces ſlow, and branded on the near Buttock Y M. Whoever brings the ſaid Mare to me ſhall have the above Reward. (2‖) WILLS DUNFORD.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, near the Falls of *James* River, an old black COW, marked with a Crop and Underkeel in each Ear, and has ſome White about her Face and Belly. Alſo an unmarked HEIFER much like the Cow, and a brindled YEARLING with a white Face, unmarked. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſix Pounds five Shilings.

(‖) ROBERT GOODE.

THIS is to give Notice that the STORE in *Prince Edward*, kept by Mr. *Andrew M'Kenzie* for Meſſ. *Alexander Speirs*, *John Bowman*, and Co. will, on the 1ſt of *September* next, be placed under the Direction of Mr. *James Croſs*. As Mr. *M'Kenzie* will leave the Colony this Winter, it is deſired that all Perſons, who have Accounts upon ſaid Books for Dealings with Mr. *M'Kenzie* or Mr. *French*, will immediately apply and have them ſettled, by Bond or other Specialty. Thoſe who do not can expect no Indulgence.

(4) JAMES FAIRLIE.

BLANDFORD, *Auguſt* 5, 1773.

AS the PARTNERSHIP of BOYD and POYTHRESS expires the firſt of *September* next, it is requeſted thoſe indebted to that Concern will be ſpeedy in diſcharging their Balances. Thoſe that are not in a Capacity of ſo doing will pleaſe to come and ſettle their Balances by Bond, or other Specialty, before next *October* General Court, it being neceſſary the Books ſhould then be cloſed.——The GOODS on Hand will be ſold altogether, or in Parcels, at a low Advance.

PORTSMOUTH, *July* 20, 1773.

AS I no longer propoſe doing any Buſineſs on my private Account, it is therefore requeſted that all Perſons indebted to me do ſettle their Accounts, without Loſs of Time, either by paying or giving Bonds for their reſpective Balances; and ſuch as have any Demands againſt me are deſired to make them immediately known, in Order that my Books may be cloſed.

The Buſineſs is now continued under the Firm of *John Goodrich* and Co. and Orders complied with as uſual.

(6) JOHN GOODRICH.

NOW in *Rocky Ridge* Warehouſe, a Hogſhead of TOBACCO No. 1090, Groſs 1334, Tare 118, neat Weight 1216, which was paſſed for *William Cook Wakeland* the 28th of *February* 1770, and the Note delivered to *Charles Patteſon*. If it is not claimed, it will be ſold, according to Law, by

SCOTT & PANKEY.

BEING very deſirous to give Satisfaction to the Creditors of my Brother *William Ruffin*, deceaſed, in the Diſcharge of their Debts, I requeſt them immediately to inform Major *William Browne*, Colonel *Richard Taliaferro*, Junior, Mr. *John H. Cooke*, or myſelf (all of whom are nominated Executors) with their ſeveral Demands, that proper Proviſion may be made for the Payment thereof. And as the tedious Indiſpoſition of my Brother diſabled him from a due Attention to his Affairs, for a conſiderable Time before his Death, whereby many of his Engagements were not kept with that Punctuality which he wiſhed, and intended to obſerve, it is hoped his Creditors will ſo far conſider his Situation as to excuſe his ſeeming Remiſſneſs, and not burthen his Eſtate with unneceſſary Coſts of Lawſuits. All Indulgence to his Eſtate will be as gratefully conſidered as if granted to

Their very obedient humble Servant,

(6) JOHN RUFFIN, Junior.

MR. *John M'Williams* is hereby informed that there is a Letter in the Poſt Office at *Williamſburg* for him, which came from the Northward, and is from his Wife *Anne M'Williams*.

RICHMOND, *Auguſt* 3, 1773.

THE PARTNERSHIP of GALT and VALENTINE is diſſolved, and as we cannot conveniently leave our Buſineſs, to wait on thoſe indebted to us, we hereby requeſt they will call on us, in Order to ſettle and pay off their Accounts, between this and the 10th of *October* next. All who fail to do ſo may depend on being ſued immediately after that Time.

JOHN VALENTINE.
GABRIEL GALT.

SUPPOSED to be taken through Miſtake, from Mr. *John New's*, on the laſt Court Day at *Glouceſter*, a new Set of SINGLE CAAISE HARNESS mounted and ſtudded with Braſs. Any Perſon having the ſame, I ſhall be obliged to him to ſend it to Mr. *John New's*, when the old one left inſtead of the other will be returned.

(1‖) JON. PUNDERSON.

AT *Leeds* Town, on the 1ſt Day of next *September* (the Day of the Races) will be offered for Sale, for ready Money or Bills on *London*, an exceeding valuable and HIGH BLOODED MARE imported from *London*, for private Uſe, about five Years ago, together with four of her Deſcendents by *Fearnought*, *Partner*, and *Nabob*. Alſo a NEGRO COACHMAN about 27 Years of Age, who has been uſed to the Stable and Carriage from his Infancy, is complete in Size for Box and Poſtilliſon, and is remarkably healthy and ſober. (2)

NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX County, ſc.

EGBERT HAYWOOD, Juſtice of the Peace for the County aforeſaid, to all Sheriffs, Mayors, Conſtables, and Headboroughs, within his Majeſty's Province of *North Carolina*, greeting: Whereas *Littlebury Weſt*, of *Cheſterfield* County, in the Colony of *Virginia*, was lately a Priſoner in the Cuſtody of *Lacey Simmons*, Conſtable, being charged of extorting from one *Iſaac Taylor*, of this County, ten Half Johanneſſes, three Doublons, and eight or ten Guineas, whereof he is convicted, as this Day appears to me; and for as much as it has been duly proved before me that the aforeſaid *Littlebury Weſt* has eſcaped, and is gone at large, therefore, in his Majeſty's Name, I command you, and every of you, in your reſpective Towns, Counties, Cities, and Precincts, to ſeize and retake the ſaid *Littlebury Weſt*, and him ſafely to convey to the publick Jail, and deliver to the Keeper thereof, together with this Warrant: And I charge and command you the Sheriff, or Keeper of the ſaid Priſon, to receive into your Jail and Cuſtody the Body of the ſaid *Littlebury Weſt*, and him there ſafely to keep until he ſhall be diſcharged by due Courſe of Law. Given under my Hand and Seal, this 22d Day of *July*, 1773.

(‖1) E. HAYWOOD.

PORTSMOUTH, *Auguſt* 10, 1773.

I INTEND for *Scotland* in a few Weeks.

(‖) DAVID MELDRUM.

YORK Town, *Auguſt* 3, 1773.

THE Subſcriber has on Hand about 300 l. Sterling Worth of EUROPEAN GOODS, which he will diſpoſe of at a low Advance, by Wholeſale, and make the Terms of Payment convenient to the Purchaſer.——He requeſts the Favour of all thoſe indebted to him to pay their Bonds and Accounts immediatly, otherwiſe they will be put into the Hands of an Attorney, without Reſpect to Perſons.

THOMAS ARCHER.

PROPOSALS for PRINTING
A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, AT NORFOLK,
ENTITLED THE
NORFOLK GAZETTE, AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.
BY WILLIAM DUNCAN.

SUBSCRIPTIONS *will be taken in by the different* GENTLEMEN *intruſted with* PROPOSALS.

To the PUBLICK.

THE Publiſher hopes of them, that from his Attention to their Intereſt, by procuring the earlieſt Intelligence, his Method of Arrangement, Aſſiduity in endeavouring to inſert nothing but what may be really uſeful as well as entertaining, the Work will be promoted and ſupported. He flatters himſelf, from their Candour in judging of ſuch eventual Publications, that he ſhall be happy enough to merit a Share of their Approbation.

The Price of the Paper, and that for Advertiſements, will be the ſame as thoſe publiſhed in WILLIAMSBURG.

A Specimen of Paper, Size, and Arrangement, may be expected by ſome; but as the Publiſher will not be in the Country for ſome Time, he does not purpoſe that any Thing of that Nature ſhould be ſhown until he carries the Work into Execution.

For SALE, *immediately, altogether, or to any Number of Perſons that will agree on a Diviſion among themſelves*,

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, in *Suſſex*, one Mile below the Courthouſe, and joining *Nottoway* River for about a Mile, which affords Plenty of Fiſh, and makes near 100 Acres of low Ground well ſtocked with Cypreſs and other Timber; in the Banks are Plenty of Shells very good for Lime. Great Part of the high Land is rich, on which there is a pretty Situation for a Houſe, and ſufficient cleared for ten or twelve Hands to cultivate Grain on. Mr. *Clements*, Mr. *Hoomes*, or Mr. *Balfour*, will ſhow the Lands; and for Terms apply to *David Roſs*, Eſquire, Merchant at *Peterſburg*.

(tf) J. SYME.

PETERSBURG, *Auguſt* 6, 1773.

FOR SALE, the HOUSE in this Town wherein Mr. *Hanſon* formerly kept Store, and in which Doctor *Hall* now reſides. Alſo three Tracts of LAND, namely,

One in *Dinwiddie* County, about 25 Miles from *Peterſburg*, containing 700 Acres. Moſt of this Tract is exceeding good for Grain of all Kinds. The Remainder may be laid off to great Advantage in a Meadow. There are upon it a new Dwellinghouſe, Kitchen, *&c.*

The ſecond in *Halifax* County, containing upwards of 2000 Acres of good Tobacco and Corn Land, on which I lately built a complete Griſt Mill, *&c.*

The third Tract lies on the River *Hyco*, in *Orange* County, *North Carolina*, almoſt adjoining the *Virginia* Line, and contains about 300 Acres of as rich low Ground as any in the Colony.

The Times of Payment will be made agreeable to Purchaſers.

ALEXANDER SHAW.

For SALE, *three Thouſand Acres of* LAND, *in* Brunſwick *County, on* Meherrin *River*.

PART of this Land is that valuable Plantation whereon my Father reſided, and has as large a Body of as rich low Ground as any in the Colony. There are four or five Hundred Acres cleared, moſt of which are under good Fence, and in fine Order for Cropping. The Remainder is found very ſerviceable in Paſturage, which it yields in the greateſt Perfection. The Improvements conſiſt of an ancient Dwellinghouſe, many convenient Outhouſes, and ſeveral new and ſubſtantial Barns. A farther Deſcription is unneceſſary, as a Perſon, unacquainted with the Land, would no Doubt incline to ſee it before he bought. It may not, however, be improper to obſerve, that it may be divided into two advantageous Settlements, which would be found extremely valuable to Perſons who reſided on them. But my Reſidence out of the Colony makes me deſirous of diſpoſing of them, which I will do on very advantageous Terms to a Purchaſer, allowing him Liberty to name the Time of Payment within five or ſeven Years, paying the annual Intereſt punctually. The Terms of Sale may be known on Application to my Brother, who lives adjoining the Lands, or to me in *Newbern*, *North Carolina*.

(4) ISAAC EDWARDS.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidders, for ready Money, on* Thurſday *the* 23*d of* September, *at* Pittſylvania *Courthouſe, being Court Day,*

SEVERAL valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, and other PERSONAL ESTATE the Property of *Lemuel Lanier*, late of *Brunſwick* County, by Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from ſaid *Lanier to*

ROBERT TURNBULL.

To be SOLD, SEPARATELY *or* TOGETHER, TWO TRACTS of LAND. One lies in *Albemarle* County, on *Hardware* River, about five Miles from the great River, containing 370 Acres, 100 of which are the beſt Kind of low Grounds, and ſituated ſo as always to have the beſt Range for Stock of any Land between the Capes and Little Mountains.

The other Tract lies in *Goochland* County, on *Lickinghole* Creek, near the *Three Notched* Road, and contains 700 Acres. The high Land is equal to any in theſe Parts, fine for Tobacco and Wheat, or any Kind of Grain or Meadow. About 200 Acres are cleared, now under good Fences, laid off in three Fields, and in fine Order to work about ten Hands to great Advantage. The Improvements are a good Dwellinghouſe, Kitchen, Smokehouſe, a Dairy, four good Tobacco Houſes, with Negro Quarters, and other convenient Buildings. The Place is pleaſantly ſituated, has fine Water, is as healthy as any Part of the Colony, and is convenient to Church or *Providence* Meetinghouſe, and ſeveral Mills, beſides one on the Land turned by a Spring Branch to grind for three or four Families the whole Year, and is not in the leaſt unhealthy, as the Water may be ground off every Day. Credit will be given for Part of both Tracts. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, who will ſhow the Land.

GOOCHLAND, *Auguſt* 2, 1773. (‖) WILLIAM PRYOR.

To be SOLD, *in* Buckingham *County at* Slate *River Mountain,*

ABOUT one Thouſand Acres of good HIGH LAND, with very good Improvements thereon, ſuch as a Dwellinghouſe, Barn, Tobacco Houſe, Corn Houſe, Stables, &c.——Alſo 500 Acres in *Amherſt* County, on the ſouth Side of *Berry*'s Mountain, adjoining the Lands of *William Cabell*, Junior. For Terms apply to *Charles Irving* in *Albemarle*, *William Mitchell* in *Richmond*, or to the Subſcriber, in *Buckingham*, on the aforeſaid Lands.

(‖) CHARLES PATTESON, Senior.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, for ready Money, at* Peytonſburg, *on* Tueſday *the* 14*th of* September *by Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from* Luke Williams *to the Subſcriber,*

FOUR valuable SLAVES, four good FEATHER BEDS and FURNITURE, and his Stocks of HOGS, HORSES, CATTLE, and SHEEP. If the Slaves are not then ſold, they will be expoſed to Sale, on the ſame Terms, at *Halifax* Courthouſe the *Thurſday* following, being Court Day. (‖) JOHN WIMBISH.

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, on* Friday *the* 20*th of* Auguſt,

THE TRACT of LAND whereon Mr. *John Sneed* formerly lived and kept Ordinary, in *Caroline* County, containing 572 Acres. Poſſeſſion to be delivered at *Chriſtmas* next, and Credit to be allowed for the Purchaſe Money, which will be declared at the Day of Sale, on giving Bond and Security to (1) THE EXECUTORS.

To be SOLD, *in* Buckingham *County, on* Walton's *Fork, a Fork of* Slate *River,*

FOUR Hundred and ſixty five Acres of LAND in good Order for Farming, with a good Dwellinghouſe, a Barn forty by twenty, one Half planked with two Inch Plank, a fine Apple and Peach Orchard; and about 150 Acres of low Ground, which brings exceeding good Wheat or *Indian* Corn, convenient to Church and a very fine Mill. Whoever wants to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to Colonel *Samuel Jordan*, or Mr. *Charles Irving*, in *Albemarle*.

(‖) JACOB LINDSAY.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, in the lower End of *King* and *Queen*, containing about 400 Acres. It is level, and good for Corn, Tobacco, or Wheat. There are upon it a good Dwellinghouſe, with two large Rooms and three Lodging Rooms below, two large Rooms and a long Cloſet above Stairs, a good Kitchen, Dairy, Smokehouſe, three new Quarters, and two new Barns.

Alſo another Tract, near a Mile from the aforeſaid, lying on *Poropotank* Creek, containing about 500 Acres, well wooded with Hickory, Oak, Cheſtnut, Pine, and ſome Cedar. It has three good Landings, about 150 Acres of the beſt Marſh upon the Creek, exceeding good for Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco. Cattle and Hogs may be raiſed to great Advantage, and little Coſt. There are on the Plantation an Overſeer's Houſe, Tobacco Houſe, and Corn Houſe, all new. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes. CORNELIUS LIVINGSTON.

N. B. About thirty Head of Cattle, a large Stock of Hogs, about 300 Barrels of Corn, and Fodder, at the ſame Place.

PORTSMOUTH, *July* 5, 1773.

IMPORTED, and to be SOLD reaſonably for Caſh, by the Subſcribers in *Portſmouth*, a Quantity of fine flavoured GRENADA PROOF RUM, and ſome beſt WEST INDIA COFFEE. Inquire at Captain *Good*'s in *Portſmouth*.

(‖) JOHN HEFFERMAN, & Co.

NORFOLK, *Auguſt* 9, 1773.

TO be SOLD, for the Benefit of the Owners or Enſurers, on *Saturday* the 21ſt Inſtant, at publick Vendue, for ready Money, the HULL and MATERIALS of the SNOW JUNO, lately put into this Port, in Diſtreſs, from *Turks* Iſland, and condemned as unfit for Sea.

(2) ARCHDEACON & INGRAM, V. M.

To be LET, *to the loweſt Bidder,*

THE BUILDING of a BRIDGE over *Queen*'s Creek, near the *Capitol* Landing. Thoſe Perſons who chooſe to undertake the Work are deſired to meet the Subſcribers, on *Tourſday* the 2d Day of *September* next, at the Houſe of Mr. *Matthew Moody*, Senior, near the ſaid Landing.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 10, 1773. JOHN BLAIR, WILLIAM GRAVES, JOHN DIXON.

NORFOLK BOROUGH, *Auguſt* 9, 1774.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, about three Months ago, a Negro Wench named BETTY, well known in this Town and Neighbourhood. She is remarkably talkative, and has a Mole with long Hair on her Chin. I will give FORTY SHILLINGS to any Perſon who ſhall bring her home, or ſecure her in any Jail, and THREE POUNDS on Conviction of the Perſon or Perſons who harbour her. JAMES ARCHDEACON.

*** Who has for Sale WEST INDIA RUM, MUSCOVADO SUGAR, COFFEE, GINGER, and a few Puncheons of excellent old JAMAICA SPIRITS.

NORFOLK, *Auguſt* 12, 1773.

RUN away, the 27th of *June* laſt, a Negro Fellow called JEM, the Property of *John Burton*, Eſq; of the Iſland of *Antigua*. He is a well made likely Fellow, about 27 Years old, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, walks very erect, and has a Scar on one of his Hands; he talks *French*, can read and write, and dreſſes and ſhaves tolerably well. He uſually wore an Oſnabrug Shirt and Breeches, and a green Jacket without Sleeves. He is an artful cunning Fellow, and may probably forge a Paſs; and as he was with his Maſter, about three Years ago, at *Charleſtown*, he may perhaps endeavour to get there through *North Carolina*. A Reward of 5l. will be given to any Perſon who delivers him to Mr. *Lewis Hanſford*, Merchant in *Norfolk*, or to the Subſcribers. All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned from employing, harbouring, or carrying him out of the Country. GILCHRIST & TAYLOR.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Eliza-beth City* County, ever ſince *Chriſtmas* laſt, a likely *Virginia* born Negro Fellow named LEN, about twenty five Years old, five Feet two or three Inches high, and formerly lived in *Williamſburg* with Mr. *Southall* and Mr. *Maupin*. I ſuſpect he is about *York* Town, *Queen*'s Creek, or *Williamſburg*. Whoever takes up the ſaid Fellow, and ſecures him ſo that I get him, ſhall have 3l. Reward, and if brought to me 4l.

LOCKEY COLLIER.

RUN away from the Ship *Chance*, Captain *Campbell*, three indented Servants. THOMAS GLASS, a Ship Carpenter, 45 Years old, and has loſt one of his Fingers; he wore a blue Coat and Jacket, Trouſers, a round *Dutch* Cap, and carried with him a Cheſt of Tools. JOHN WHATMORE, a Houſe Joiner, about 21 Years old, and is a middle ſized young looking Man; he had on a round Hat, a Pair of old brown Breeches, and an Oſnabrug Shirt. JAMES EARLY, a Barber, who is a middle ſized young Man. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Runaways ſhall have 30 Dollars Reward, and in Proportion for each, upon delivering them to the Subſcribers in *Norfolk*.

(2‖) BROWN, GRIERSON, & Co.

*** Who have for Sale JAMAICA RUM, SUGAR, MOLOSES, COFFEE, PIMENTA, and old MADEIRA WINE.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Suſſex* County, the 5th of *July* laſt, a Negro Man named QUOMONY, about twenty three Years of Age, five Feet nine or ten Inches high, very black, and well made. He had the Misfortune ſome Time ago to cut one of his Feet near the Joint of his great Toe, with an Axe, which occaſions a large Scar, and was not well when he went away. He has two Lumps on his left Shoulder Blade, occaſioned by a Whip, and one on his right Shoulder. As I am apprehenſive that he will endeavour to get on Board ſome Veſſel, and make his Eſcape out of the Colony, all Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned from entertaining or harbouring the ſaid Runaway, at their Peril. To any Perſon that brings him home I will give 20s. if taken over 20 Miles, if 30 Miles 30s. and if farther, in Proportion to the Diſtance; but if it ſhould not be convenient to bring him home, if he is ſecured in any Jail, and Intelligence given to me, I will reward the Taker up for his Trouble, beſides what the Law allows.

THOMAS PEEBLES.

THIRTY POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subſcribers, three Convict Servant Men. JOHN RICHARDSON, a Houſe Carpenter and Joiner, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, about 28 Years old, of a light brown Complexion, ſpeaks pretty quick, and had on a brown ſhort Coat. JOSEPH REEVES, a Bricklayer and Plaiſterer, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, about 21 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, and has been lately ſick, which makes him look badly. RICHARD BENNETT, a jobbing Blackſmith, 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, about eighteen Years old, is very pert, ſomewhat ſly, and had on a very dark brown long ſkirted Coat. They all had on, and took with them, Oſnabrug Shirts and Trouſers, ſome Check Shirts, and old and new Hats. It is ſuppoſed they are all gone for *North Carolina*, where it is ſuppoſed three other Servants, that ran away about the Middle of *May* laſt, went likewiſe. Their Names are, JOHN EATON, a Ship Carpenter, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, about 25 Years old; he had on a blue Cloth Coat and Breeches, and a Silk Damaſcus Waiſtcoat. WILLIAM STEEL, a Cabinet Maker, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, about 17 Years old, and of a fair Complexion; he had on a light coloured Cloth Coat and Breeches. ALICE WALKER, thick and ſtout made, of a red Complexion, and paſſes for *John Eaton*'s Wife. They were imported laſt *March* into *Rappahannock*, in the *Juſtitia*, from *London*, and are all *Engliſh* People. For the firſt three a Reward of 40s. will be given for each, if taken in *Virginia*; if in any other Province, 5l. For the laſt three, a Reward of 5l. will be allowed for each, on delivering them to us in *Richmond* Town, Falls of *James* River; or if ſecured in any Jail, ſo that we get them, 20s. for each of the firſt three, and 40s. a Piece for the other three. All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned from harbouring, employing, or carrying them out of the Country, at their Peril.

(4) SAMPSON & GEORGE MATTHEWS.

RICHMOND, *Auguſt* 2, 1773.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Charles City* County, a NEGRO MAN, with a large Scar under his left Ear, who cannot or does not chooſe to ſpeak a Word of *Engliſh*, and it is ſuppoſed belongs to Mr. *Trent* of *Richmond* Town. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges, and fetch him away.

(‖) JOHN GREGORY, Deputy Sheriff.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber's Paſture, in *Elizabeth* City, a BAY HORSE about 13 Hands and a Half high, with a Star in his Forehead, trots and gallops, and branded on the near Buttock R S. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward. (‖) JOHN READE.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, in *Cheſterfield*, on the 24th of *April* laſt, a GRAY MARE about 4 Feet 7 Inches high, about 6 Years old, with a hanging Mane and undockt Tail, is badly gaited, branded on the near Buttock I F, was bred in the upper Part of *North Carolina*, and it is ſuppoſed has gone that Way. Whoever delivers the ſaid Mare to me, near *Verina* Ferry, ſhall have the above Reward.

(5‖) GEORGE WOODSON.

TAKEN up, in *Auguſta*, a DARK BAY MARE about 13 Hands high, 6 or 7 Years old, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, a Lump on her hind Foot, is a Trotter, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock I S. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds.

JAMES TELFORE.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a RED WORK OX, marked with a Crop and two Slits in the right Ear, and a Swallow Fork in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds.

CHARLES TURNBULL.

TAKEN up, in *Auguſta*, a DARK BAY MARE about 12 Hands and a Half high, thirteen Years old, and branded like the Figure 9. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds.

ROBERT YOUNG.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a LIGHT BAY MARE four Feet four or five Inches high, 8 or 9 Years old, has ſome White in her Forehead, paces and trots, and branded on the off Buttock ∞ S. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven Pounds. (‖) MARTIN KING.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a BLACK HORSE about four Feet five Inches high, and branded on each Buttock with a Dot. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight Pounds. (‖) JOHN WILLIAMSON.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a RED STEER marked with a Crop and two Slits in the left Ear, and a Half Crop (or Underkeel) in the right. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty Shillings.

JOSEPH CALLAND.

NORTHUMBERLAND, *July* 29, 1773.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the General Court, will be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, on *Wedneſday* the 15th of *December* next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, on the Premiſes, a Tract of LAND, containing 180 Acres, ſituated on *Wicomico* River, in the aforeſaid County; alſo one undivided fourth Part of four Hundred Acres of LAND on the ſaid River, and nearly adjoining the firſt mentioned Tract. The Terms of Payment will be made known on the Day of Sale, by THOMAS REID.

N. B. The Subſcriber has alſo a few Bales of GERMAN OSNABRUGS and ROLLS to diſpoſe of, on reaſonable Terms; which may be known by applying to him, or to Mr. *George Lorimer*, in *Urbanna*.

RICHMOND, *July* 27, 1773.

JUST imported from *London*, in the *George*, Captain *Coats*, a freſh Aſſortment of MEDICINES, namely, Elixir Bardana, Eſſence of Waterdock, Pectoral Balſam of Honey, beſt Sweet Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, and a large Quantity of aſorted Vials, &c. which will be ſold on the moſt reaſonable Terms, by

(4) ROBERT BROWN.

NORFOLK, *July* 24, 1773.

THE Subſcriber has lately received, on Conſignment from the Manufacturer, in Bales of about twenty three Pounds Sterling Value each, a large Parcel of KENDAL COTTONS, which he will diſpoſe of on reaſonable Terms, payable next *April*. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe will pleaſe to apply to him at the enſuing Meeting in *Williamſburg*, or afterwards by Orders addreſſed to him here. JAMES INGRAM.

N. B. The Subſcriber has alſo for ſale *Iriſh* Linens and Sheetings, Tin Ware, *Britiſh* and *German* Oſnabrugs, Tweeling, and Hats; alſo red and white Wines, Rum, and Sugar.

FOUND on the 12th of laſt Month, in *John Greenhow*'s Store, a Note for a Hogſhead of Tobacco inſpected at *Page*'s Warehouſe, and ſigned by *Tinſley* and *Clarke*. The Owner, upon proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, may have it of the Printer.

I HAVE for Sale, on eaſy Terms, 664 Acres of LAND lying on *Little Roanoke* River, in the County of *Charlotte*. It is the richeſt Part of a larger Tract formerly the Property of *John Liddердale*, Eſquire, of *London*, is level, and the Soil eſteemed well adapted for the Culture of Tobacco. HENRY B. LIGHTFOOT.

PRINCE EDWARD, *July* 18, 1773.

I HAVE for Sale 400 Acres of LAND, on *Fork* Creek, in *Prince Edward* County, on which ſtand a good Dwellinghouſe and ſundry other neceſſary Buildings. It is conveniently ſituated, within ſeven Miles of a Church, and not more than eight from the Courthouſe. The Plantation is in good Order for Cropping, and the Land proved to be exceeding fine for producing Tobacco. The Terms I wiſh to ſell it on are eaſy, and may be known of Mr. *Henry B. Lightfoot*, Merchant in *Prince Edward*, or the Subſcriber,

JAMES SCOTT.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in the County of *Dinwiddie*, about ſix Miles from *Peterſburg*, to which Place there is an exceeding good Road: The Land is level, and well timbered with Pine, Oak, and ſome Poplar, and contains about 600 Acres. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, in *Williamſburg*; who has for Sale a few Quarter Caſks of exceeding good LISBON WINE, RED WINE, bottled or in Caſks, WEST INDIA RUM, and a few Barrels of very good COFFEE, which he will ſell very cheap for ready Money. JOHN FERGUSSON.

FOR CHARTER,

The Brig ABBY, JONAS HERBERT *Maſter*, Burthen about ſeven Thouſand Buſhels of Grain, Eighteen Months old, well fitted and found.

For Terms apply to

JOHN GREENWOOD,

NORFOLK.

To be SOLD *the* 1*ſt of* SEPTEMBER,

A PLANTATION containing about 300 Acres of Land, within four Miles of *Norfolk*, whereon is a good Brick Dwellinghouſe, with other convenient Houſes. Six Months Credit will be allowed for Half the Purchaſe Money, the other Half to be paid at the Day of Sale. It is convenient for building Veſſels not more than 200 Tons.

(‖) JOHN IVY.

For SALE *in the Town of* Newcaſtle,

THREE LOTS on the main Street, whereon is a large and commodious Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, Dairy, and Smokehouſe, a Garden newly paled in, and every other Convenience for a Family; the Whole in very good Order. They were lately the Property of *William Muir*, of the ſaid Town, and will be ſold at the next *October* Hanover Court, by Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from him to

SAMUEL PEARSON.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.
(tf) CHARLES TINSLEY.

To be SOLD, *on* Wedneſday *the* 1*ſt of* September, *to the higheſt Bidder, on the Eſtate of Mr.* Joſeph Smith, *deceaſed,*

ALL the Stock of HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, &c. likewiſe the PLANTATION UTENSILS, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, and ſundry other Things belonging to the ſaid Eſtate. Credit will be allowed for all Sums above twenty five Shillings, until the 1ſt of *April* next, on giving Bond and Security; which are to carry Intereſt from the Date, if not punctually paid.——All Perſons indebted to the above mentioned Eſtate are deſired to make immediate Payment; and thoſe who have Demands againſt the ſame are requeſted to ſend in their Accounts, properly authenticated, that Proviſion for diſcharging them may be immediately made. (4)

HANOVER, *July* 28, 1773. WILLIAM ANDERSON, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD, *for ready Money, on the* 24*th of this Inſt.* (Auguſt) *at* Surry *Courthouſe, being Court Day,*

SIX NEGROES, to wit: Two young Fellows, a Woman, and three Children, belonging to the Eſtate of *George Cryer*, in Order to ſatisfy a Decree of the County Court of *Surry*, obtained by *John Wilkins*, Gentleman, againſt the ſaid Eſtate.

WILLIAM BROWNE, Adminiſtrator.

RICHMOND County, *July* 26, 1773.

RUN away from the Subſcribers, in the Night of the 24th Inſtant, two Convict Servant Men, namely: JOHN HEADEN, a Blackſmith by Trade, about five Feet ten Inches high, of a fair Complexion, with brown Hair and thick Lips, has had a bad Sore on the Inſide of his left Leg, which is not quite well, and his right Knee is much ſcarred; he had on a brown Kerſey Jacket lined with white Plaid, and made in the Form of a Sailor's Jacket, two Pair of very dirty Leather Breeches. The other Gentleman is an *Iriſhman*, and a Joiner by Trade, a ſhort thick Fellow, much pitted with the Smallpox, and has loſt his left Eye; he has remarkable thick Legs, and black Hair cut ſhort on the Top. About twelve Months ago he made an Elopement, and forged himſelf a Diſcharge, in which he changed his Name from *Andrew Keeling* to *Morris Fitzjarrel*, and I make no Doubt will do the like again, as he is a good Hand at that Kind of Buſineſs. Whoever ſecures either of the ſaid Fellows, ſo that we get them again, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS for the Smith, and THREE POUNDS for the Joiner.

CHARLES M'CARTY.
ROBERT DOWNMAN.

N. B. As we are apprehenſive they will endeavour to get on Board ſome Veſſel, all Maſters are hereby forewarned from receiving ſuch Kind of Cattle.

PETERSBURG, *July* 24, 1773.

RUN away from Mr. *Thomas Banks*'s Store, in *Mecklenburg* County, in *May* laſt, a Negro Wench named JUBA, about twenty three Years of Age, five Feet two or three Inches high, and has a remarkable Scar on one of her Arms; ſhe has been but lately imported into this Colony from St. *Vincent*'s, and ſpeaks *Engliſh* very indiſtinctly. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Slave, and ſecures her in Jail, or delivers her to Mr. *Thomas Banks*, Mr. *James Ingram*, Merchant, in *Norfolk*, or the Subſcriber, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

EMANUEL WALKER.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Iſle of Wight*, a Negro Woman who calls herſelf NANNY, otherwiſe BETTY, and ſays ſhe belongs to one Mr. *Ruſſin* of *Southampton*; ſhe is an outlandiſh Negro, and ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*. Alſo a yellow Lad of about 18 Years of Age, who ſays his Name is THOMAS HILL, and that he is a Freeman; if he is, it would be proper for any Friend of his to make it appear. Their Owners are deſired to prove their Property, and pay Charges to

JOHN TAYLOR, Jailer.

POETS CORNER.

The LOOKING GLASS, *or* PARENTAL FONDNESS.

Paraphraſed from the Fables of Phrædrus.

AS two ſmall Children were at Play,
In Mama's Dreſſing-Room theer lay
In View a Looking-Glaſs;
The Lad was beautiful and fair,
With roſy Cheeks and curling Hair,
Quite the reverſe the Laſs.
"See! Siſter, ſee! (cries out the Boy,
With conſcious Pride and ſecret Joy)
See here! Siſter Betty,
The Difference which betwixt us lies,
My clear Complexion, ſparkling Eyes,
Indeed you're not ſo pretty."
With pouting Lip, and watery Eye,
The Girl begins in Rage to cry,
Her Breaſt with Envy burns;
Taking th' Affront (as well ſhe might)
Her little Stomach ſwollen with Spite,
She to her Daddy turns.
"Papa (ſaid ſhe) my Brother Will
Has really us'd me very ill;
I beg, Papa, you'd chide him:
He ſays he's handſomer than me,
Which Nature ne'er deſign'd ſhould be;
Oh! I ſhall ne'er abide him."
The tender Father, with a kind Concern,
Was griev'd to ſee his little Daughter mourn;
And to appeaſe th' unhappy Quarrel ſtrove,
With the kind Offices of equal Love.
Conſult, my pretty Boy, my Darling Laſs,
Your faithful Monitor, the Looking-Glaſs,
That you the Beauty Heaven beſtows may prize,
And you, with Virtue, may the Loſs deſpiſe.

COMMITTED to *Warwick* Jail, on the 20th of *July*, a *Virginia* born Negro Boy about eighteen Years of Age, five Feet five Inches high, is very ſenſible, ſays his Name is WILL, and that he belongs to Mr. *John Speed* of *Mecklenburg*; he has a Scar on the left Side of his Noſe, has on a brown Linen Shirt and Trouſers, ſtriped *Virginia* Cloth Waiſtcoat, and a Felt Hat bound with yellow Ferret. His Owner is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges to DIXON BROWN, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Albemarle*, a bay HORSE with a roached Mane, four or five Years old, four Feet four Inches high, paces ſlow, had a Bell on, ſhod before, and branded on the near Buttock P R. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds.
(‖) WILLIAM TERRELL LEWIS.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a roan MARE four Feet five or ſix Inches high, had on a Bell, is a natural Pacer, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a ſmall Star in her Forehead, a few Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Buttock I C. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven Pounds ten Shillings. (‖) DRURY WOODSON.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a yelloviſh coloured COW with ſawed Horns, four Years old, marked with a Slit in each Ear, and a ſmall Piece cut off the upper Side of one and under Side of the other Ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to forty five Shillings.
EDWIN FARNED.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, two ſmall STEERS, one a dark Brown, marked with a Swallowfork in the right Ear, and two Nicks in the left; the other a Brindled, marked with a Crop and two Slits in the right Ear, and a Nick in the under Side of the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to forty five Shillings. (‖) WILLIAM SCOTT.

TAKEN up, in *Stafford*, a brindled COW with a white Face, four white Feet, and marked with a Crop and Overkeal in each Ear.
CHARLES PORTER.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a ſmall white MARE which has had a Seſſait on each Side of her Back, four Feet five or ſix Inches high, and branded on the near Buttock W. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſix Pounds. (‖) JACOBUS CHRISTOPHER.

TAKEN up, in *King* and *Queen*, a likely bay MARE with a long Mane and Switch Tail, a Star in her Forehead, her off hind Foot white, and branded on the near Buttock [illegible]. Poſted, and appraiſed to eleven Pounds ten Shillings. HUMPHREY HILL.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a Cheſtnut ſorrel HORSE about four Feet five or ſix Inches high, with a Snip on his Noſe, and branded on the near Buttock MS. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven Pounds.
(‖) GEORGE TARRY.

PETERSBURG, *July* 20, 1773.

WHEREAS Mr. *Thomas How Ridgate*, of the Province of *Maryland*, Merchant, has, by Deed bearing Date the 29th of *May* laſt, aſſigned over all his Goods and Effects, now in my Hands, to Meſſ. *John Rogers*, *Thomas Stone*, and *Philip Richard Fendall*, in Truſt, for the Satisfaction of his Creditors reſiding in *Virginia*, after anſwering ſuch other Purpoſes as in the ſaid Deed are ſet forth; and the ſaid Truſtees having given me full Power to act in their Behalf, according to the Tenour of the Deed, this is therefore to give Notice that the Deed aforeſaid, together with the Releaſe to be executed on the Part of the Creditors, are in my Poſſeſſion: And I do hereby deſire all Creditors aforeſaid, who incline to accept the Terms propoſed in the ſaid Deed, to make their Claims known to me before the next *October* General Court. A State of the Affairs is now ready for their Inſpection; and as my Inſtructions from the Truſtees are to have the Buſineſs cloſed with the utmoſt Expedition, all Perſons indebted for Dealings with me at this Place are requeſted to make immediate Payment.
(4) WILLIAM HARRISON.

N. B. I retail the Goods on Hand at 50 per Cent. for ready Caſh, and will ſell them in the lumping Way at a low Advance, on ſhort Credit.

AS there has been a Report that I have ſold my Tract of LAND on *Turkey Cock*, in *Pittſylvania*, I think it neceſſary to inform the Publick that I have ſold but very little of it ſince my laſt Advertiſement, and have yet left, of the old Survey, 5129 Acres, which I have laid off into ten different Tracts, namely: 1500 Acres, including the Plantation, lying on both Sides of the Creek; one of 1133 Acres, on the Creek alſo; 500 Acres on *Sailor's* Creek; one more of 500 Acres on *Sailor's* Creek and *Turkey Cock*, adjoining the laſt mentioned; 435 Acres on the Creek; 321 Acres on *Sailor's* Creek; 300 Acres on the *Mill* Branch; 265 Acres on the *Camp* Branch; 155 Acres on the *Mill* Branch and the *Camp* Branch; and 120 Acres on *Aaron's* Creek. Notwithſtanding I have empowered *William Tunſtall*, *Hugh Innis*, *Robert Williams*, and *Arthur Hopkins*, Gentlemen, to diſpoſe of the above mentioned Lands, yet, as I am the beſt acquainted with them, I propoſe attending myſelf at *Pittſylvania September* Court, and for a few Days before, in Order to ſhow the ſame (which lies very near the Courthouſe) and treat with Perſons inclined to purchaſe. I have 3 or 4000 Acres of Land more, lying contiguous to the above mentioned, in different Surveys and Entries, alſo ſeveral other Surveys and Entries in other Parts of the County, which I would ſell; amongſt which are 400 Acres at the Mouth of *Turkey Cock*, with a Mill on it, which is at preſent a little out of Repair, but in a fine Settlement for Cuſtom, and on one of the moſt conſtant Streams in the Country. Part of the Land is extraordinary good for Tobacco, and I will ſell it extremely cheap, even 20 per Cent. leſs than the real Value.
GEORGE JEFFERSON.

A MEETING OF THE

OHIO COMPANY

IS DESIRED

At *Stafford* Courthouſe, on *Friday* the 27th of *Auguſt*, On Buſineſs of the utmoſt Importance.

(56) G. MASON, Treaſurer.

N. B. In the firſt Publication of this Advertiſement a Miſtake was made in the Day of the Week appointed for the above Meeting: *Friday* (being the 27th of *Auguſt*) ought to have been inſerted inſtead of *Tueſday*.

INOCULATION.

THE Subſcriber begs Leave to inform the Publick that he has opened a very convenient Houſe, in a pleaſant Situation, near *New Brunſwick*, for the Reception of ſuch Perſons as propoſe taking the SMALL-POX by INOCULATION. The beſt Attendance will be given, and every Thing proper for their Accommodation ſhall be furniſhed, at the moderate Rate of about NINE DOLLARS in ordinary Caſes.

Many are deterred from being inoculated on Account of ſore Arms, Boils, and large Abſceſſes, often attending the common Method of treating the Diſeaſe, but more eſpecially from the ill Effects of the too free and indiſcriminate Uſe of Mercury, by which many (though they recover the Smallpox, yet the Conſtitution being injured) ſoon fall Victims to ſome other Malady, or lead a Life of Pain for many Years.

All theſe Inconveniencies are avoided by a particular Method of preparing the Patient, the moſt efficacious, and the leaſt detrimental to the Conſtitution (in many Inſtances without the Uſe of Mercury) by the Manner of conveying the Infection, and by the ſubſequent Treatment of the Diſeaſe, without the leaſt Confinement; the Advantages of which, the Publick may be aſſured, have been fully demonſtrated in the Treatment of between ſix and ſeven Hundred Patients under the Subſcriber's Care, in the Space of two Years, without the Misfortune of loſing one; nor has there happened the leaſt Accident to any while under his Care.

N. B. Any Perſons in the Colony of *Virginia*, inclining to be inoculated at ſaid Place, may be accommodated with Paſſages by a regular and convenient Stage from *Baltimore* Town to *New Brunſwick*, in *New Jerſey*. (4) JOHN COCHRAN.

NEWCASTLE, *July* 14, 1773.

THE Subſcribers have on Hand between ſix and ſeven Hundred Pounds Sterling Worth of EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA GOODS, which they will diſpoſe of at a low Advance, by Wholeſale, and make the Terms of Payment convenient to the Purchaſer.——We requeſt the Favour of all thoſe indebted to us to come and ſettle their Accounts immediately, by Bond or Payment, otherwiſe they may be aſſured their Accounts will be put into an Attorney's Hands, without Reſpect to Perſons. (tf) JOHNSON & TINSLEY.

MOUNT VERNON, *July* 15, 1773.

THE Subſcriber having obtained Patents for upwards of twenty Thouſand Acres of Land on the *Ohio* and *Great Kanhawa* (ten Thouſand of which are ſituated on the Banks of the firſt mentioned River, between the Mouths of the two *Kanhawas*, and the Remainder on the *Great Kanhawa*, or *New* River, from the Mouth, or near it, upwards, in one continued Survey) propoſes to divide the ſame into any ſized Tenements that may be deſired, and leaſe them upon moderate Terms, allowing a reaſonable Number of Years Rent free, provided, within the Space of two Years from next *October*, three Acres for every fifty contained in each Lot, and proportionably for a leſſer Quantity, ſhall be cleared, fenced, and tilled; and that, by or before the Time limited for the Commencement of the firſt Rent, five Acres for every Hundred, and proportionably, as above, ſhall be incloſed and laid down in good Graſs for Meadow; and, moreover, that at leaſt fifty good Fruit Trees for every like Quantity of Land ſhall be planted on the Premiſes. Any Perſons inclinable to ſettle on theſe Lands may be more fully informed of the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, near *Alexandria*, or, in his Abſence, to Mr. *Lund Waſhington*; and would do well in communicating their Intentions before the 1ſt of *October* next, in Order that a ſufficient Number of Lots may be laid off to anſwer the Demand.

As theſe Lands are among the firſt which have been ſurveyed in the Part of the Country they lie in, it is almoſt needleſs to premiſe that none can exceed them in Luxuriance of Soil, or Convenience of Situation, all of them lying upon the Banks either of the *Ohio* or *Kanhawa*, and abounding in fine Fiſh and Wildfowl of various Kinds, as alſo in moſt excellent Meadows, many of which (by the bountiful Hand of Nature) are, in their preſent State, almoſt fit for the Scythe. From every Part of theſe Lands Water Carriage is now had to *Fort Pitt*, by an eaſy Communication; and from *Fort Pitt*, up the *Monongahela*, to *Redſtone*, Veſſels of convenient Burthen may, and do paſs continually; from whence, by Means of *Cheat* River, and other navigable Branches of the *Monongahela*, it is thought the Portage to *Potowmack* may, and will, be reduced within the Compaſs of a few Miles, to the great Eaſe and Convenience of the Settlers in tranſporting the Produce of their Lands to Market. To which may be added, that as Patents have now actually paſſed the Seals for the ſeveral Tracts here offered to be leaſed, Settlers on them may cultivate and enjoy the Land in Peace and Safety, notwithſtanding the unſettled Counſels reſpecting a new Colony on the *Ohio*; and as no Right Money is to be paid for theſe Lands, and a Quitrent of two Shillings Sterling a Hundred, demandable ſome Years hence only, it is highly preſumable that they will always be held upon a more deſirable Footing than where both theſe are laid on with a very heavy Hand. And it may not be amiſs farther to obſerve, that if the Scheme for eſtabliſhing a new Government on the *Ohio*, in the Manner talked of, ſhould ever be effected, theſe muſt be among the moſt valuable Lands in it, not only on Account of the Goodneſs of Soil, and the other Advantages above ennumerated, but from their Contiguity to the Seat of Government, which more than probable will be fixed at the Mouth of the *Great Kanhawa*.
(4) GEORGE WASHINGTON.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from NEABICO Furnace, two Convicts, and an indented Servant, belonging to the Honourable *John Taylor*, Eſquire, *viz.* JOSEPH LOVEDAY, from the Weſt of *England*, about twenty three Years of Age, five Feet ſeven Inches high, of a ruddy Complexion, with ſandy coloured Hair, a red Beard, a pretty ſmooth Face, very ſqueaking Voice, a large Scar on his Throat, and his Knee has been diſjointed when he was a Boy, which makes him trail his Leg when he walks. He went off ſome Time laſt Fall, and was ſeen, I am lately told, about Mr. *Zane's* Iron Works, in *Frederick* County; ſo that it is preſumed he is ſtill in that or ſome of the back Counties, and may be employed in the Farming or Team-driving Buſineſs, which he profeſſed, but is very ignorant of both. He carried with him a blue Fearnought and a white Cotton Jacket, long Trouſers died brown with Tan Bark, and in other Reſpects was clothed as Servants commonly are. The other Convict is named TYNIE ROACH, a Lad about twenty Years of Age, five Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, and ran away, laſt Month, from a Sloop of Colonel *Taylor's*, then in *Rappahannock*; he is fair, though of a ruddy Complexion, ſomewhat pitted with the Smallpox, has a ſmooth inſinuating Tongue, light coloured Hair, and has been a Sailor ever ſince he came in the Country, which is about four Years ago. He had on, and took with him, a new blue Fearnought Jacket with Horn Buttons, a blue double breaſted Jacket with large Metal Buttons, a red Silk Handkerchief, a good many Oſnabrug Shirts which he ſtole from the Sloop's Crew, beſides a white one he ſtole from the Maſter, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a new Felt Hat bound round with red Ferret, and a Band of the ſame. The indented Servant is named JAMES M'LANE, a *Scotchman*, of the moſt uparallelled Ingratitude, and ran away, laſt Winter, from a Schooner in *Potowmack* River, which I imprudently had made him Skipper of. He is a ſhort well made Man, of a brown Complexion, with black Hair tied behind, and had a Variety of Clothes of his own which he carried with him, after ſelling his Bed Clothes, and thoſe allowed him by his Maſter. He talks very much of his Feats in the laſt War, and of having been in moſt Parts of the World. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servants, or either of them, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have the above Reward for each, and be paid all reaſonable Charges THOMAS LAWSON.

N. B. It is imagined that each of the above Servants have got forged Paſſes and Diſcharges with them. All Perſons are forewarned from harbouring or concealing them, and Maſters of Veſſels from carrying them out of the Country, at their Peril. (6)

TO BE RENTED,

THE Plantation whereon Mr. *William Cliſton* formerly lived, lately poſſeſſed by Mr. *Samuel Johnſon*, and at preſent in the Tenure and Occupation of his Daughter. This Plantation, or Farm, is very pleaſantly ſituated upon *Potowmack* River, about five Miles below *Alexandria*, and contains about 200 Acres of cleared Land, very good for Grain of every Kind, or Tobacco, and has one of the largeſt and beſt Springs on this Side of the *Blue Ridge*, within twenty Yards of the Door. It has a Front upon the River of near a Mile and a Half, which affords ſeveral good Fiſhing Landings, one of which only, laſt Spring, rented, during the Shad and Herring Seaſon, for twenty five Pounds. To this Place belongs a well accuſtomed Ferry, upon the moſt direct Road leading from *Annapolis*, through *Colcheſter*, *Dumfries*, and *Frederickſburg*, to *Williamſburg*. On the Premiſes are a Dwellinghouſe with two Brick Chimnies and ſeven Rooms, a Kitchen, Smokehouſe, *&c. &c.*
(4) GEORGE WASHINGTON.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, at *Cabin Point*, a DARK BAY HORSE about four Feet five or ſix Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, a hanging Mane and long Bob Tail, is a little Cat-hamm'd, and I believe has a Brand, but it cannot be deſcribed. He was raiſed by *James Wortham*, deceaſed, in *Brunſwick*, near *Eaton's* Ferry. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward. (tf) ARCHIBALD DUNLOP.

To be SOLD *by Auction, at* Prince George *Courthouſe, on* Tueſday *the* 14*th of* SEPTEMBER, *being Court Day,*

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND on *Warwick* Swamp, in the ſaid County, being the unimproved Moiety of the Tract on which Mr. *John Thompſon*, Junior, now lives, containing about 792 Acres, and will be ſold altogether, or divided, as may ſuit the Purchaſers; alſo a ſmall Piece joining the former, containing 60 Acres. Credit will be allowed till the 1ſt of *January* 1775, on giving Bond, with approved Security. Theſe Lands were formerly in Diſpute between Captain *John Thompſon* and his Son *John*; but as they have both joined in a Conveyance to me, the Title is now indiſputable. Any Perſon deſirous to purchaſe may ſee the Land by applying to Mr. *Nathaniel Harriſon* of *Suſſex*, near the Premiſes. (8) W. GOOSLEY.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Thouſand five Hundred and twenty Acres of LAND in *Cumberland*, commonly known by the Name of SAINT JAMES's; one Thouſand four Hundred and twenty Acres in the Counties of *Goochland* and *Cumberland*, on both Sides of *James* River, oppoſite to *Elk* Iſland; and one Thouſand four Hundred and eighty Acres on *Herring* Creek, in *Charles City* County. The above Tracts of Land were of the Eſtate of the late *John Wayles*, deceaſed, deviſed to the Subſcribers, and are now offered for Sale. Perſons diſpoſed to purchaſe may be informed of the Terms, on Application to any one of the Subſcribers; and the Times of Payment will be made eaſy, on giving Bond and Security to
THOMAS JEFFERSON.
(tf) FRANCIS EPPES.
HENRY SKIPWITH.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND in *Brunſwick*, containing about 1000 Acres, of which about 100 Acres are cleared. On the Plantation is an exceeding good Dwellinghouſe, underpinned with Brick, with three Brick Chimnies, a Kitchen with a Brick Chimney, and all other Outhouſes neceſſary for a Family and Cropping, all new built; alſo a very fine Apple and Peach Orchard. The Land lies within twelve Miles of *Hicks's* Ford, and joins the Road to *Eaton's* Ferry. A good Title will be made the Purchaſer, and the Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, at *Cabin Point*. (tf) ADAM FLEMING.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 8, 1773.

COMMITTED to the publick Jail, from *Prince George*, a Negro Fellow named TOM, who either knows not or will not tell to whom he belongs. As there is Reaſon to believe he has not the Clothes on in which he made his Elopement, a Deſcription of them is unneceſſary. He is about five Feet eight Inches high, appears to be about twenty five Years of Age, of a pretty dark Complexion, with a Scar deeply impreſſed in his Forehead reſembling a Hook, and, being a new Negro, cannot ſpeak to be underſtood. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges, and take him away. (12) PETER PELHAM.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, on* Thurſday *the* 26*th of* Auguſt, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND on *James* River, in *Amherſt* County, a few Miles below Doctor *William Cabell's*, containing about ſix Hundred Acres of high and low Grounds, running above a Mile on the River. It is about Half the Tract on which *John Howard* formerly lived, including the Dwellinghouſe, *&c.* and a beautiful Situation to live on, with cleared low Grounds ſufficient for a good Plantation, a remarkable natural Fiſh Pond, and a Fiſhery for white Shads. The Place is ſuitable for Wheat, as well as for Tobacco or Hemp. At the ſame Time will be ſold, if a ſuitable Price ſhould be offered, an Iſland adjacent, and the remaining Part of the afore mentioned Tract of Land, either ſeparate or altogether. Part of the Purchaſe Money will be wanted at the Day of Sale, on the Premiſes, or in *October* next at fartheſt, and the Remainder will be made eaſy to the Buyer, by ſundry Payments, as ſhall be then agreed on.
(8) THOMAS PROSSER, NEIL CAMPBELL, WILLIAM PRESTON, } Truſtees.

N. B. An undoubted Title, in Fee Simple, will be made by the Truſtees, and, if required, I alſo myſelf will join in the Conveyance.
JOHN HOWARD.

For SALE, *or to be* LEASED *for a* TERM *of* YEARS,

A LOT in the Town of *Newcaſtle*, conveniently ſituated on the main Street, whereon is a large commodious Storehouſe thirty ſix Feet by twenty ſix, a Granary fifty Feet by thirty two, a Stable, Chair Houſe, *&c.* and the whole in very good Order. For Terms inquire of
(tf) SAMUEL PEARSON.

YORK Town, *June* 9, 1773.

THE Subſcribers being very ſolicitous to comply with the Will of their Teſtator, the late Honourable *William Nelſon*, deſire that all Perſons who were indebted to him will endeavour to make as ſpeedy Payments as poſſible. Thoſe who have Accounts open on his Books, and who cannot immediately diſcharge the Balances, are deſired to give their Bonds. This Requeſt is the more neceſſary, as moſt of the Legacies bequeathed by the Teſtator are to be paid in Sterling Money, and he has directed that his younger Sons Fortunes ſhall be placed out at Intereſt upon undoubted Securities, ſo ſoon as it can be done. Thoſe who have any Demands are deſired to make them immediately known.
THOMAS NELSON.
THOMAS NELSON, Junior.
(tf) HUGH NELSON.
RO. C. NICHOLAS.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT fourteen Thouſand Acres of exceeding good LAND in the County of *Pittſylvania*. For Terms apply to Mr. *Hugh Roſe* of *Amherſt*, who will treat with any Perſon inclinablo te purchaſe, andbe empowered to make a legal Title.
CAROLINE, *May* 7, 1773. (tf) THOMAS LOMAX.

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